

**T. A. HAMILTON TO RESIGN
AND GO TO TEXAS RAILWAY**

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Official announcement that T. A. Hamilton would resign as Vice-president of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, and become president of the International and Great Northern was made at the general offices of the Frisco here today. Mr. Hamilton will assume the presidency of the I. and G. N. about December 1, it was added.

At the same time it was announced officially that there was no truth to the report that the Frisco would take over the I. & G. N.

"The International and Great Northern will continue to operate as it has in the past—entirely distinct from the Frisco system," it was amplified.

Mr. Hamilton declined to be interviewed.

**EDWARD MUNDELL'S
FUNERAL WEDNESDAY**

Funeral services for Edward Mundell, 50 years old, who was killed in an accident in the railroad yards at Okmulgee, Okla., last Saturday night, were held at the Klinger chapel, at Springfield at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Mundell formerly lived in Springfield.

**ATTEND SOUTHWEST
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

Numbered among the teachers who are attending the annual district meeting of the Southwest Teachers Association are the following from Monett and vicinity: Grace Dunbar, Lora Reese, Minnie M. Hudson, Lulu Kingston, Josie Folger, Jeanne Hudson, Thelma Matthews, Nadine Haverstick, Virginia Townsend, Nellie Mills, Hilda E. Dailey, Demah Hamilton, Corinne Dobson, Marguerite Burg Moe, Donahue, Louise Wright, Lydia Jennings, Deborah Brown, Bessie Meador, Mamie Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Galbraith, Harry B. Warren and Harold M. Morrow.

Mrs. W. H. Suttles and daughter Avilla spent the day in Peirce City with her son R. L. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson.

Joe Paul Lane, George Reynaud and Cecil Long went to Springfield Friday to attend the football game played between the State Teachers College of Springfield and the Southwest State Teachers College of Cape Girardeau.

**ALBERT PILKENTON
FINED \$1.00 AND COSTS**

The case of the State against Albert Pilkenton, charged with common assault upon Archie Calton employee of the Railway Ice Company, was tried in Justice court before E. A. O'Dwyer, Thursday, October 12, and resulted in the defendant being fined \$1.00 and costs of the case. The case was tried before a jury composed of the following: E. S. Wilson, Fred Folger, E. C. Rozar, John Fly, George Baldridge and Charles Bertalot. Attorney James E. Sater represented the defendant and Assistant prosecuting Attorney E. C. Medlin represented the State.

Evidence in the case disclosed that Albert Pilkenton held Archie Calton while his son, Cecil Pilkenton, struck Calton on the head with a black jack or billy club, cutting a severe gash. Cecil Pilkenton was bound over to Circuit court and the case will be tried in November.

THE OLDEST STRIKER DEAD

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 11.—Funeral services for Albert M. Parmeter, oldest striker in the world, were today held at the Kluge chapel, at Springfield at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Parmeter formerly lived in Springfield.

Parmeter was 87 years old. He operated a wood burning engine on the Burlington long before a bridge was built across the Mississippi River. He went out on strike with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Burlington in 1888 and never returned to work, as the strike never was settled. He drew strike pay from the brotherhood amounting to thousands of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gulick are the parents of a girl born Thursday, October 12, as reported by Dr. C. T. Dusenbury. Her name is Marita.

Misses Opal and Loraine Kring and Junior Leake spent the day visiting in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse went to Neosho, Thursday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Epperson and Mr. Epperson.

Mrs. Forest Corbin and two children expect to leave Monday for Elliston, Mont., where they will join Mr. Corbin who has a position at that place. They will make their permanent home there.

THE ACCOUNT WAS FAMILIAR

Newspaper Man Regains Memory on Reading About Himself.

Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 12.—A newspaper story in his own newspaper, telling of his disappearance ten days ago was the means of bringing a memory lapse to an end for Charles McVay, circulation solicitor for a Wichita newspaper. McVay sat in his room reading the strangely familiar account of a man with a strangely familiar name, whose widowed mother and son at Sterling Kansas were grief-stricken. He puzzled over the situation until his memory cleared, telephoned his office and was greeted by a brother, Hugh, who lives in Wichita. His mental lapse is attributed to a nervous trouble from which he has suffered, his brother said.

**YOUNG MEN'S CLUB
GIVES DANCE**

The Young Men's Club gave a very delightful dance Thursday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. There were about thirty couples in attendance. The orchestra was composed of Miss Helen Davis, pianist, Frank Reed, violinist, Frank Kyler, drummer, and George Leomaster, saxophone player. An added feature to the dance was the entertainment furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Sevier, Monett young people, who were popular members of a theatrical company who have played at Casper, Wyo., the past eight months. They gave songs and whistling numbers which were greatly enjoyed.

**BARRY COUNTY STUDENTS
AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY**

The following students from Barry county have registered at the University of Missouri for the fall term: Earl B. Hobbs, Paul C. Matthews, Fielding Parker Sizer, Jr., and Harry Herron Westbay, Jr., of Monett; Alby Gerald Anderson, Verona; Virgil O. Decker, Exeter; Wesley Fay Gillman, Wheaton; Cleo Chauncey McCary, Cassville; William Lawrence Shumate, Golden and Thelma Cossette McCary, Cassville.

The Republican candidates of the county held a meeting at Kings Prairie school house Thursday night. They report a large crowd present. Campaign speeches were made and the school children sang some patriotic songs. The candidates gave all present a treat.

**BARRY COUNTY ELECTION
JUDGES AND CLERKS**

The judges for the November election in Barry county have been appointed. The first three are the Republican judges and the last three are Democrats.

Ash No. 1—P. V. Fletcher, Sid Fletcher, A. A. Vanzandt, Houston Banks, C. H. Dent, T. M. Galyen.

Ash No. 2—D. J. Eggleston, Roy Still, John Still, Dock Eggleston, Jim Edens, John Henry.

Butterfield—J. M. Sapp, S. A. Clark, G. W. Gilmore, W. A. Strother, C. K. Lowe, B. W. Jennings.

Capps Creek—W. O. Autry, B. H. Wilks, Geo. Golubski, C. D. Veltan, George Abramovitz, Geo. Elbert.

Crane Creek No. 1—J. M. Williams, H. S. Johnson, W. L. Wells, Claud Cope, H. B. Wilkins, E. A. Neal.

Crane Creek No. 2—A. M. Williams, M. L. Robbins, Thos. Birks, Claud Wiley, W. J. Wiley, J. W. Smith.

Coriscana—W. R. Henderson, A. G. Casper, L. J. Decocq, Chart Garrison, Ira Overton, M. E. Miller.

Exeter—M. M. Meador, Bert Talbert, W. P. Browning, Joe West, Harve Doyle, W. S. Barr.

Flat Creek No. 1—L. A. Dunbar, F. M. Williamson, L. F. Jones, Chas. Chandler, W. F. Wardlaw, C. H. Hadley.

Flat Creek No. 2—J. B. Jefferson, Grant McKee, Geo. Brown, Wm. Martin, Ab Galloway, Jack Hisey.

Jenkins—J. W. Turner, Otis Lasiter, H. C. Fisher, Geo. Thomas, Ernest Perriman, Charlie Potter.

Kings Prairie No. 1—E. B. Thomas, Floyd Innon, Clude Davis, Vede Marbut, Jim Shields, W. A. Kniskern.

Kings Prairie No. 2—Fred Weber, W. A. Jackson, T. A. Williams, Al Wiseman, Joe Beymer, Joe Williams.

Liberty No. 1—Wm. Warren, Walk England, Ed Ridenour, L. R. R. Packwood, O. G. Antle, Arthur Keeling.

Liberty No. 2—Chas. Cage, Will Cole, Ernest Phillips, T. H. B. Smith, J. S. Massie, J. W. Mitchell.

Liberty No. 3—J. M. Glossin, Claud Ryan, Odie Black, Claude Wooten, Wayne Lacey, J. K. Bowman.

McDonald No. 1—B. F. Truhitte, L. W. Patton, James A. Webb, Hugh Morton, Geo. Dilbeck, Boyd Swaffler.

McDonald No. 2—S. F. Whittington, W. S. McPhail, S. E. Shepherd, L. W. Badger, S. M. Roller, T. J. Roy.

McDonald No. 3—J. O. Hutchens, Frank Pennell, Fred Wiley, Geo. H. Hilton, W. W. Dyer, W. M. Marbut.

Mountain—Thos. Sapp, Thomas Wilson, Newt Purdon, G. A. Cope, Wes. Irby, Sam Bradley.

Mineral No. 1—Mont Hankins, B. C. McClure, Farmer Ennis, A. J. Baker, Jas. Wiseley, Wm. Sharp.

Mineral No. 2—Ernest Clevenger, A. E. Woods, C. W. Vanleet, Frank Hudson, Dan Caree, Dick Brooks (John).

Monett No. 1—E. S. Wilson, R. M. Callaway, W. R. Brees, Walter Perry, Wm. Smerdon, Edgar Price.

Monett No. 2—Alvin Floreth, Arthur Anderson, N. E. Spain, Thos. Markwell, Jas. Johnston, L. E. Brown.

Monett No. 3—Chas. Bertalot, John T. Westbay, Chas. Waite, W. F. Brite, John Williams, Walter Swartzel.

Monett No. 4—D. C. Scott, A. Bounous, John F. Planchon, W. W. Spain, Wm. Summers, Oliver Marshall.

Ozark—E. W. Williams, Lyle Ellis, J. W. Rickman, Earl Samuels, A. A. Hughes, Tom Hobson.

Pleasant Ridge—J. T. Alcock, A. C. Crouch, John Calton, W. H. Miller, J. A. Robbins, Frank Eckman.

Pioneer—L. E. Hutchens, W. S. Francis, Harry Ryder, P. B. O'Dwyer, Frank Stuart, Tom O'Dwyer.

Purdy—Fred Hunke, Ir Cox, W. B. Counts, Amos Baker, Luther Brown, Malone Cox.

Roaring River No. 1—R. W. Whittington, S. D. Elting, Zelous Farwell, J. C. Bradford, Joe Ayres, R. H. Elam.

Roaring River No. 2—J. H. Aldridge, W. H. Holman, T. E. Meadors, Elias Shaffer, Chas. Easley, Owen Stephenson.

Roaring River No. 3—Otto Farwell, Geo. Faulkner, E. L. Beck, Elmer Davidson, M. T. McKinney, Ned Easley.

Shell Knob—W. C. Cooper, W. P. Brazie, Chas. Epperly, Harold Dodson, J. C. Blythe, D. B. Snow.

Sugar Creek—J. M. Turner, C. W. Rubow, N. P. Anderson, Ernest Davis, B. P. Mitchell, L. C. Talman.

Washburn—J. S. Varner, W. W. Hutchens, J. M. Laurence, R. A. Windes, Tim Montgomery, Sol Sparkman.

White River No. 1—W. C. Johnson, S. J. Sparks, John Head, John Bartmess, Frank Davis, Matthew Hill.

White River No. 2—Frank Shriner, J. M. Simmons, Geo. Phillips, J. E. Curry, F. M. Garrison, J. E. Couch.

Wheaton—W. C. Dickson, L. O. Cartwright, J. S. McQueen, J. M. Bayless, Robt. Overton, W. A. Davidson.

Miss Lillie Walton departed Saturday morning for Tulsa, Okla., for a visit of a week with her brother A. D. Walton.

MRS. C. J. RATHERS DIES

Mrs. C. J. Rathert died at 4 o'clock Friday morning of muscular rheumatism and complications. Funeral services will be held at the home, 700 Fifth street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Rathert was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gahagan, of Joplin, who were with her at her death. She was born at Seneca, Mo., thirty-five years ago. She was married to C. J. Rathert in 1908. They have made their home at Monett most of the time since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathert were the parents of two daughters, Dorothy and Virginia Rose, the latter being but four weeks old. Besides her husband and children and parents, Mrs. Rathert leaves two brothers and two sisters—Dan G. Gahagan, of Springfield, Earl Gahagan, of Joplin; Mrs. Nora Ferrill, of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Bertha Patterson, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Rathert had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. She was a very lovable young woman devoted to her family and friends and her death is a loss to the community.

RICHES ANYONE CAN ENJOY

(Contributed)

Everyone has learned the story of how Benjamin Franklin deprived himself of meat in his early life in order that he might have more money to buy books.

Franklin once said: "If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or read things worth writing."

Most of the things he wrote were of such a nature that millions of mankind since his days have found it highly profitable to read them.

Franklin's advice might well be thought about. Many libraries, newspapers and book stores are now bubbling over with material that isn't worth reading or writing. In the interest of those who read, then, we appeal to those who write to seek earnestly to turn out to the public what is worth reading, not simply that they may be remembered after they are dead, as Franklin put it, but in order that their labor may prove of real benefit to others.

The world will never forget Columbus because of his achievement in discovering the New World. Washington's services as a great soldier and statesman is a perpetual monument in the minds of all who know of him. We have to remember Lincoln because of his statesmanship, devotion to the cause of freedom and simply because he was a "man."

Thousands of others could be mentioned whose names and works will stand out prominently in history. In each instance their immortality was a result of cultural and educational influence in good reading.

Our knowledge and inspiration come largely from other men, carried by means of things worth reading. Many writers publish works which are mental poisons simply because the public has stooped low enough to read them. A large number of good books is available now so no one can afford to fritter away his time reading things that are not actually worth reading.

Read only the best things you can find and you will find your appetite for good literature will grow rapidly. Cultivate the reading habit and substitute it for some other forms of recreation and amusement which take time and money which, in the end, will leave you better mentally, physically and morally.

If you will make yourself acquainted with good literature you will build a better character, make a better citizen, and you will be better fitted to labor efficiently and effectively for your fellowmen.

Self education is the best kind. Many of our greatest men fitted themselves for their careers of service and usefulness. Try to make the world better by our having lived in it should be our endeavor.

Miss Letha Weldy has been released from quarantine, having recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Dr. D. L. Mitchell, of Cassville, visited in Monett with his friend Dr. A. S. Hawkins, Friday.

The (?) Club met Friday evening, October 13th. All members were present. The evening was spent in playing "Heart" and dancing. At a late hour a three course luncheon was served.

J. A. Monigan, of Eureka Springs, Ark., and his son M. D. Monigan of Central America were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins Thursday.

Mr. Monigan will leave soon for his home in Central America. His father is a nephew of Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. F. M. Rowden received a letter from Rochester, Minn., written in which she said that her mother, Mrs. Eula Anderson Wednesday night Mrs. Etta Breece, was resting easier and that her condition was somewhat improved. Mrs. Breece recently underwent a serious operation at Mayo Brothers sanitarium.

**FIND DEFECTS
AMONG PUPILS**

Almost All Children in Several Counties Found Not To Be in Good Condition.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 12.—Of 33,217 public school pupils in 27 counties of the state who were examined during the last year by the division of child hygiene of the state of health 32,267 were found to have some defects, according to tabulations of the work completed here today by L. B. Krause, director.

There were both minor and major defects, Doctor Krause reported, with bad teeth the most prevalent. There were 17,522 children with defective teeth, it was reported, while 13,532 were suffering from enlarged and diseased tonsils. The physical examination cards have been returned to the schools in order that steps may be taken to correct the defects.

The counties in which the examinations were held are scattered over all sections of Missouri, Doctor Krause said.

**GRABLE LEARING IN
RACE FOR PRESIDENT**

Detroit, Mich., October 12.—Voting on officers of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Workers and Railway shop laborers in convention here failed to bring a decision today in the race for international president. The balloting will continue tomorrow.

E. F. Grable, seeking reelection, was in the lead on the final ballot tonight by about 2,500 votes, it was announced. J. F. Flogdell, Dauphin, Manitoba, was second and W. D. Roberts, Wilkesbarre, Pa., third. Under the rules Roberts dropped out of the race with today's indecisive ballot.

**HARVEST SHOW AT
SARCOXIE IS OPEN**

Sarcoxie's third annual harvest show opened Thursday with a large attendance and will continue until Saturday night.

The horticultural exhibits and the agricultural displays are larger than ever. Entries in the livestock departments are large and all are truly representative excepting the dairy cattle division, several herds that had planned to show being unable to arrive at the last minute. The poultry show is especially strong.

Following a concert by the Sarcoxie band and the Sarcoxie male chorus Thursday night W. D. McKee, institute lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, spoke to a large crowd. He praised the show and progressiveness of the farmers of the vicinity of Sarcoxie. Delegations of citizens from Carthage, Peirce City and Monett attended the meeting.

Following a band concert at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner spoke. At 1:30 o'clock a band concert was followed by a parade of school children.

Tonight the pageant by citizens of Reeds will be given, following a band concert. This pageant will be one of the features of the fair. Business men from Joplin and Webb City have been invited to attend. W. D. McKee will speak.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Lowrey — Ottawa, Okla.
Myrtle Meade — Aurora

Louidas B. Tebo — Chicago, Ill.
Carela Kirby — Aurora

Earl Blades — Marionville
Delpha Burleson — Marionville

Floyd Evans — Aurora
May Clemens — Aurora

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Drucilla Phillips deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administratrix of said Estate, intends to make a final statement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be holden in said County, on the 13th day of November 1922.

EVA G. SMITH, Administratrix.
This 11th day of October 1922.

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